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Applicant: Au et al.
Serial No.: 10/674,261
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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR THE GRADUAL PERMANENT COLORING OF HAIR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004 for three months from January 3, 2005 to March 3, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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